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On May Day the Soviet Union "permitted" the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Rumanian Army to replace their old epaulettes with new ones of the official Soviet type. Certain observers believe this close military association to be a precursor of eventual union with the USSR. A Soviet colonel, acting as Counsellor to the Minister of Armed Forces, is reported to have suggested this possibility to a group of Rumanian officers on 1 May.

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